(iv) The Subsidiary shall introduce into the Indian market technical services of ISO 9001 standards as provided to the broadcasting and telecommunications sectors worldwide;

(v) The Subsidiary shall offer technical expertise and know-how in the field of network services to the broadcasting and telecommunications sector that is not presently available in India; and

(vi) The subsidiary will be the base forTeledifrusion de France International S.A. (TDF) global expantion into new markets and shall generate additional foreign exchange earnings for the country,

Expansion of communication in Assam

2593. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken so far any concrete and effective steps for expansion and development of better communication system in the insurgency infested areas like Haflong, Maibang, Diyungmukh, Hamren Sub-Division etc. in the State of Assam; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SDCDAR): (a) and (b) Yes sir, The detail are given in the enclosed Statement

Statement

Development work completed in the four insurgency infested areas of State ofAssam

Haflong	3024 line MBM exchange is working with 2046 connections.
	There is waiting list for 162 connections
	Haflong is connected with Silchar with 120 channel a digital Microwave system.
Maibang	256 P exchange is working with 190 connections and there is demand for 64 connections. One SBM, 512 line exchange is planned for the year 2001-2002. At the moment it is connected

to Haflong on Overhead media and one MCPC VSAT is under installation and will be commissioned by 31 st March, 2001.

Diyungmukh It is BHQ in Haflong. A 256 Port exchange is planned for the year 2001-2002 with MCPC-VSAT as reliable media during 2001-2002.

Donkamokam 256 P C-DoT exchange with 120 working connection is installed.

It is connected with Hojai with 120 chl digital M/W.

Hamren Hamren-256 port exchange with about 100 wkg connections and parented to Lanka with 30 chl digital M/W,

Baithlango-256 P exchange with about 150 wkg connections parented to Jamunamukh with 30 chl digital M/W,

Kheroni-256 Port exchange about 140 working connections and connected with 10 chl UHF with Lanka. Rajadubi-256 Port exchange about 120 working connection and parented to Hojai with 120 chl digital Microwave.

Following exchanges have been planned for the year 2001

1. Tumpreng-256 Port exchanges with reliable media by March, 2001

2. Hwaipur (Mai!oo)-256 Port exchanges with reliable media by June, 2001

3. It is planned to provide WLL system in the remaining villages of Hamren

In addition to above developmental work following transmission systems are also planned:

1.	Dimapur	-	Diphu	-	STM-4
1	Jatinga	-	Haflong	-	30 chl Digital M/W
3.	Sonapather	-	Diphu	-	30 chl Digital M/W
4.	Sikhi holla	-	Diphu	-	30 chl Digital M/W
5.	Dhansari	-	Diphu	-	30 chl Digital M/W

Introduction of E-Mail services in post offices

† 2594. PROF. M.M.AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a facility of distributing E-Mail tellers through post offices in the major cities of the country;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.